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LITTLE STORM DAMAGE.

But Slight Interruption to Traffic by the Visitation.

FEW FATALITIES YET REPORTED.

While the Storm in This Section Is the Heaviest Since the Great Blizzard of 1888 It Is Giving the Railroad Officials Little Anxiety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Officials of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad report that the present storm is the worst experienced since the great blizzard [illegible]. A peculiarity of the blockade is [illegible] in the fact that, while east bound trains in the central part of the state between Buffalo and Albany are from seven hours late, there is no trouble [illegible] beca[illegible] the division between [illegible]dyrk. Rochester and [illegible] the chief storm centers are said by local [illegible]be headquarters for [illegible]ed indicate that in [illegible]s reached a depth of [illegible]aches, and the crews severe struggle with outgoing passenger York city yesterday two to four hours late of the state, where the into drifts from six to ten

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Experience on a Tugboat.

[illegible]A, Dec. 28.—One of the [illegible] experiences coincident with [illegible]s that of Captain Foster and four men on the tug Israel W. Coming from Delaware City to [illegible]phia they felt the fury of the gale [illegible]e most open part of the Delaware [illegible]. When off Thompson's point a succession of heavy seas battered the sides of the tug and she [illegible] afterwards the water [illegible] of the [illegible] and quenched the fires, and the vessel began to founder. The men strapped life preservers around their bodies, and at the last moment leaped into the icy waters. They eventually clambered [illegible] to the top of the pilot house, which was all that remained above water. They were rescued [illegible] to remain through out the former part of the storm, and nearly drowned, when they were picked up by the tug Cornelius. The men are in a serious condition, but hopes are entertained for their recovery. The Dorham is a total loss.

Storm Damage at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—The coast storm is [illegible] here with no signs of abating. A [illegible] rule is flowing from the [illegible] [illegible] along the ocean [illegible] are like a sea bay, [illegible] and for seven miles [illegible] are submerged and many [illegible] Houses on the meadow [illegible] city are afloat. The yachts in the Thoro[illegible]fare have broken from their moorings and are tossing on the water covered meadows. Even along Baltic avenue the water is on a level with the first floors. Over at Brigantine much damage is being done. This is by far the worst storm this year.

The Storm Causes a Collision.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 28.—The storm is responsible for a serious wreck which occurred at the junction of the Lehigh Valley and Reading tracks, near here, yesterday. A Reading shifting engine was running empty to Big Mine Run, when the Lehigh Valley passenger train approached. Owing to the blinding storm the engineer did not see the shifting engine, and a collision occurred. Both engines were badly damaged, that of the Reading being thrown clear off the track. Michael Curley and Thomas Chapman, who were riding on the tender of the Reading engine, were thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

Traffic Delayed in New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Traffic is much impeded by the storm, street car travel being delayed and interrupted. All trains are late, those from the east several hours. In South Boston the wind carried away the roof of the First Baptist church, and blew down the big chimney of the Dawson Safe and Iron works, but only slight damage [illegible] is reported in other sections. [illegible] reports the harbor full of [illegible]. Hartford reports traffic [illegible] other points through [illegible] is news of delayed [illegible], but no serious

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"Lady Blarney!"

An American Comedy,

with Shouts of

Laughter.

[illegible] communication altogether. At Eaton's Neck the schooner Izetta went ashore. The captain and crew of six were taken off by the life savers. The freighter Tuckahoe went ashore at Port Washington, but all were rescued.

Cincinnati Fears a Flood.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Another snow prevails here. More apprehension is felt over the probability of a flood when the snow melts than over the inconvenience that can come while the snow remains. The river is low now, having only ten feet, but after a heavy snow in 1884 it reached seventy-two feet.

A PEACE EMISSARY.

Ex-Secretary Foster Will Act in the Interests of China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government, to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation, and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama on Jan. 7, unless informed of a delay in the departure of the

JOHN W. FOSTER.

plenipotentiaries. The Japanese government has been advised of the appointment, and its minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it.

Mr. Foster desires to have it understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the government of the United States.

The Decree Not Mandatory.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Journal prints an interview with a high dignitary of the Catholic church who is close to Archbishop Ireland, indicating that the papal utterances as to the secret societies is by no means mandatory. He points out that in the cardinal's letter the words are used, "this decree is, therefore, commended to the archbishops and bishops of the United States, and may be by these ordinaries carried into effect." A similar phrase is used in Satolli's letter. He points out that it is the archbishops who really rule the church in America, and that unless they choose to promulgate the decree it will be practically a dead letter.

Southern Industries Booming.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Reports to The Manufacturers' Record show for the closing week of the year a fair degree of activity in the general industrial interests in the south. Cotton mills are reported as very busy, with a good many of them running night and day. A number of new mills are being projected. There is considerable activity in coal mining operations, especially in West Virginia, and the output in coal in Alabama is reported as very large.

Governor Turney Will Contest.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 28.—Governor Turney, in a letter to Judge Linton, declares his belief that he is legally re-elected governor, and a full investigation will so demonstrate. This is the first public announcement by Governor Turney that he will insist upon a thorough investigation of the frauds alleged to have been committed on Nov. 6, and that he will contest the claim of H. C. Evans, Republican, to the office of governor.

Japanese Subdue Rebellious Tonghaks.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The Japanese, after four hours fighting on Dec. 23, with a force of 6,000 Tonghaks, suppressed the rebellion at Lai-Ju, in the province of Haido, where the rebels had deposed the governor and installed one of their number. The Japanese have also dispersed the Tonghaks who defeated the Corean garrison at Chullado.

British Soldiers Destroy a Town.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Kanigurum, via Jandula, says that a detachment of 600 British troops have had a sharp skirmish with the Waziris near Kasam. Several of the British force were wounded. The official dispatches add that the British troops blow up the towers and village of Kasam.

Will Boycott Breckinridge.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—The woman's council of the Nineteenth Century club, embracing a membership of 4,000 women of this city, passed a resolution to boycott W. C. P. Breckinridge when he appears here to lecture next week.

St. John's Bankers Arrested.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 28.—James Goodfellow, Ephraim Goodridge, Edwin Dutchings, directors, and [illegible] manager of the Commercial [illegible] closed yesterday, charged [illegible] such a m[illegible] a false report of the [illegible] not devo[illegible] to the shareholders at whose [illegible]ecting. A warrant was [illegible] do so. Mr. [illegible] arrest of Hon. James [illegible]or, who is now in Hal[illegible] milk to the [illegible] and manager were [illegible] large amo[illegible] sum of $5,000 each. [illegible] aware of it [illegible]

Shoveling Snow.

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DENIES HIS IDENTITY.

Lippert's Stealings said to Aggregate Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wilhelm A. Lippert, the alleged forger from South Africa, who was arrested in Cincinnati on Tuesday, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday and was committed in charge of the United States marshal for examination. Lippert is charged with forgeries and embezzlements amounting to nearly $800,000, which he took from the Union bank of Cape Town. Lippert denied his identity with the person charged. Lippert is the son of wealthy parents in Hamburg. He was educated in England and afterwards went on a tour, landing in Kimberly, Cape Colony, South Africa. There he speculated in wool and made a fortune, which he spent by living in lavish style. When reverses came he did not curtail his expenses, but forged to keep up his pace.

Investigating Chicago's State's Attorney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the office of State's Attorney Kern. The first thing the jury did was to send to the office of the state's attorney for his account books. The attorney is allowed by law $20 for every conviction where a felony is charged, and $10 for conviction on charges of misdemeanor. Mr. Kern declares that he is glad to have the jury take up the conduct of his office. The investigation is the outcome of repeated charges that he has been retaining more money than allowed by law, and that he has at times allowed offenders against the law who were possessed of a "pull" to escape trial.

The Reduction Rejected.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The miners of the Pittsburg district have rejected the compromise rate proposed at the delegate convention last week. The votes of the locals was counted yesterday, and by a vote of 3 to 1 it was decided that nothing less than the sixty-nine cent rate would be accepted. Regardless of the action many of the miners are now working at the fifty-five cent rate. Should the convention of the miners now in session fail to accomplish a settlement another convention of miners will be called to decide whether a strike shall be ordered.

Rescued by Life Savers.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—A party of five men in a closed hack started to drive to the mainland to inter the body of a relative of one of the men. About two miles west of the city they were caught by the rising tide. Isaac Miller, the driver, unhitched his horses and started back for assistance. In crossing the turnpike bridge over the Thoroughfare the structure gave way, and man and horses were nearly drowned. The Absecon life saving crew finally launched a boat and rescued the party, who were nearly dead with cold.

Prepared to Prevent a Lynching.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Joe Murray, the detective wounded in Sunday's shooting, died yesterday. This is the second death as a result of the affray. Immediately after the news of Murray's death became generally circulated the talk of lynching the negro Wiggins, who did the shooting, was revived. A large armed force is in the jail, and the Richmond Hussars are under arms at the armory. The sheriff has given his word that he will protect the prisoner and defeat any mob that assaults the person.

Ex-Wardman Burns Departs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James Burns, formerly wardman under Captains McLaughlin, Devery and Schmittberger, has found it convenient to quit this clime and go south—no one can tell exactly where. Burns was dismissed from the police force after being indicted for his share in the blackmailing of M. Rosita Sanford, who kept disorderly houses in the Eldridge street precinct when Captains Devery and McLaughlin were in power. He was out on $5,000 bail.

Brutal Murder of a Negro Boy.

BAY MINNETTE, Ala., Dec. 28.—A most brutal crime was committed near here Wednesday night. Tim Thompson, a little negro boy, was asked to dance for the amusement of some white toughs. He refused, saying he was a church member. Jim Jostling, one of the men, knocked him down with a club and then danced with his feet upon his prostrate form. He then shot the boy in the hip. The boy is dead and his murderer is still at large.

The Case Against Lavigne Dismissed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The cases against George Lavigne and his seconds and others connected with the contest given on the night of Dec. 15 in the Auditorium club, in which Andy Bowen was killed, were yesterday dismissed. The party is composed of Referee Duffy, George Lavigne, Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy, George Considine, Billy McCarthy, Billy Layton, Albert Spitzfadden and Lick.

A Murderous Maniac.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—August Permontir, a Frenchman, who was employed at the Peerless lamp chimney factory, shot and wounded Miss Meister, the daughter of his landlady, and Robert Charles, another boarder, and then blew his own brains out. Permontir has for some time shown evidence of insanity. The shooting was wholly unprovoked.

Miss Wright Breaks with Ezeta.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright and her daughter, Miss Ida Dent Wright, passed through this city from Mexico to New York. Miss Wright has become widely known as the affianced of General Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, but she declares she is done with Ezeta, and that he is entirely void of influence in Mexico.

Starving in Labrador.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—Advices from Point Esquimaux, Labrador, state that owing to the recent loss of three schooners with supplies twenty-five families there are literally starving. Diphtheria has broken out and is spreading rapidly. Much other sickness is prevalent along the coast, which is entirely without medical aid.

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THE SNARL WITH SPAIN

Cuba May be Permitted to Make a New Tariff Agreement.

NECESSITY FOR PROMPT ACTION.

Importers Declare That the Action of the Spanish Government Has Reduced the Exports of Our Merchants to That Country Fully Fifty Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The government of Spain, in an earnest desire to avert the threatened tariff warfare between Cuba and the United States, has under serious and favorable consideration the cession to Cuba of the privilege of arranging her own revenue budget, including tariffs with the United States. This Cuban budget is to be subject to the approval of Spain. The negotiations now progressing at Madrid are partly on these lines, but the state department authorities are proceeding, nevertheless, with their retaliatory plans, as they do not believe Spain's concessions to Cuba can be carried out and made beneficial to us for some months to come. The significance of the matter in its commercial and political aspects is fully realized.

It is said that Spain will be careful not to relinquish her sovereignty over the Island, nor to permit this to become the first step toward Cuban independence. For that reason the contemplated privilege will not include home rule. There will be no Cuban parliament, with independent authority to make laws, similar to Canada's colonial system under Great Britain. On the contrary, the general purpose is to give Cuba advisory powers. Her local officials would take up the economic necessities of the island, estimate the needed revenue from tariff duties, and advise the Spanish government of duties that should be levied, and of other measures which ought to be done in order to secure the best results for the island.

While Spain would thus maintain complete sovereignty over Cuba, both commercial and political, it is suggested that the home government would, as a rule, approve Cuba's revenue budget with the United States. In the present tension between Spain and the United States the Cubans are solicitious of retaining their American market for sugar, and it is urged that for this reason the local officials undoubtedly would advise a lowering of tariff duties against the United States, and it is believed Spain's approval would follow almost certainly, her approval in reality being largely a formality designed to show her purpose of retaining sovereignty over the island.

While it is recognized in official circles here that this change doubtless would be beneficial to the United States, it is feared that such extensive changes in the relations between Spain and Cuba cannot be made within a reasonable time, and that before the United States can thus secure a reduction of tariffs our trade with Cuba and Porto Rico will be comparatively injured.

The great importing houses of the Atlantic cities are clamoring at the doors of the state department and threaten to appeal to congress for some speedy action to protect their business. They report that at present the United States is losing a trade of 70,000 barrels of flour per annum, all our commerce in machinery, formerly purchased by the Cuban's exclusively in the United States, all of the hardware and a large proportion of the potato trade, a very important part of our exports to the West Indies. The total reduction in our exports to Cuba for the year since the lapse of the reciprocity agreement will amount to not less than 50 per cent. A detailed statement of the exports to Cuba during the months of September, October and November last year as compared with the same months in this year makes the shrinkage very plain.

All the arguments of the Spanish government in extenuation of its action in thus increasing the duties have been based on the contention that it was an inevitable sequence of the repeal of the reciprocity agreement by our tariff act, and that the effect of this was to exclude the United States from the benefits of the minimum tariff, no matter what the disposition of the Spanish government may have been—in fact, that it was the result of our own act.

But at the department of state it is said that the reciprocity agreement had nothing to do with the cause. Seven years before the signature of that agreement the United States suspended the discriminating flag duties upon Spanish commerce on proof that the Spanish government had done the same for our commerce, and while our government was perfectly willing to adopt a renewal of the relations that existed immediately before the consummation of the reciprocity agreement under the McKinley act, it was entirely unwilling to recur to the state of affairs that prevailed seven years before that time, or at least if Spain insisted upon doing so then the United States would be obliged to restore the equilibrium by reimposing the discriminating flag duties. Indeed, it is held that the president has no discretion under the law, but must reimpose these duties as soon as he is satisfied that the Spanish government is discriminating against our commerce.

France is by no means disposed to accept the situation if sugar is placed in by the sugar duty, and now there are strong intimations that the new Austrian minister, who has not yet even presented his credentials to the president, is charged to begin an attack upon this same sugar duty almost immediately, and if concessions cannot be secured it is expected that Austro-Hungary probably will follow the example of Germany in retaliating upon the United States.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

By the fall of a mill chimney at Briggsville, Mass., Fireman John Adams was instantly killed.

Trustees and legatees of A. T. Stewart have sold the Metropolitan hotel in New York for $1,600,000.

Part of the proceeds of Colonel Breckinridge's lecture at Cincinnati last night were secured by Miss Pollard's lawyers.

A HOTEL BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Perhaps Fatally Hurt and the Guests Terrorized.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—A terrible boiler explosion caused terror to the hundreds of guests in the Midland hotel last night, and fatally injured two and perhaps three men. No damage of any account was done to the building. The victims are Chief Engineer Fred Parron, Fireman John Alba and Electrician Riley Mowen. The two first named will die, and there are not many chances for the recovery of Mowen.

The explosion was caused by a defective flue in the boiler. The door of the boiler was blown out with terrific force, knocking down the three men, who stood before it, and crashing through a two foot wall. Escaping steam scalded them fearfully. The explosion shook the immense structure and caused the guests to flee from their rooms.

Spent the Night in the Rigging.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28.—The storm was not so severe along the coast as was expected. It was thought Wednesday night that the gale would be the worst for years, but during the night the wind shifted and reduced the danger to almost a minimum. South of the Hook the snowfall was very light, the flakes melting as they fell. The three masted schooner Rodman R. Nickerson went ashore about half a mile south of the Stony Harbor life saving station. One of the crew was drowned. Those who were rescued suffered terribly. Seven men spent the night in the fierce storm lashed to the rigging, and were almost exhausted when taken off by the life savers. Two were insensible when taken ashore.

Coxey and Browne Still in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The object of Marshal Carl Browne and General Coxey in coming here to attend the meeting of the national executive committee of the People's party is to endeavor to secure recognition from the party for their bill for the coinage of money. They will also urge the passage of a resolution declaring the urgent need of the people for legislative assistance through the public improvement plan already advocated and declaring that the money question alone should occupy the platform of the People's party in the campaign of '96.

Currency Sixes Called In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday issued a call for the United States 6 per cent. bonds issued to the Central Pacific Railroad company, due Jan. 16, 1895, commonly known as "currency sixes." The bonds will be redeemed only at the treasury department. The amount of the bonds to be redeemed is $2,362,000, and interest amounting to $6,594,000. It has not yet been decided whether the money will be paid from the Central Pacific sinking fund.

An Alleged Deficit Denied.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—Deputy County Treasurer Harrington said regarding the story that the county treasurer's accounts show a shortage of $39,649, that he has the word of the expert who made the examination for the board of supervisors for the statement that there is no actual deficit. Cashier Dorney, whose records are alleged to show a discrepancy of $21,000, went to Augusta, Ga., last week with an invalid daughter, and will soon be back.

Want a Railroad Charter Revoked.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—A petition will be presented to the attorney general of the state asking that the charter of the Delaware River and Lancaster railroad, running through the northern portion of Chester county, be annulled. The road is owned by New York capitalists, and is valued at about $150,000. It suspended operations some time ago, and has never paid a dividend.

Trying to Save Stephenson.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—An application was made to Justice Gaynor, in the supreme court, for a stay for Police Captain John L. Stephenson, of New York, who was sentenced by Judge Ingraham on Wednesday. Justice Gaynor said that he would allow the affidavit in the case to be filed, and would set a day for a hearing on the motion to show cause why the stay should not be granted.

Four Virginia Murders.

HINTON, Va., Dec. 28.—Yesterday was a bloody one on New river. A fight occurred at Rush Run between a white man and a negro. The white man shot the negro several times and left him lying on the ground dead. At Loop Creek a general fight occurred, in which three men were killed and several wounded. Two of the killed were fairly cut to pieces.

Ex-Minister Dayton Married.

TRENTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Harriet Maria Stockton, daughter of General Robert F. Stockton, ex-controller of New Jersey, was married yesterday afternoon to William L. Dayton ex minister to The Hague. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Canadian Legislators Snowbound.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—This fortress city, from its elevated and exposed position, felt yesterday's great snow storm more than any city in the Dominion. Many members of the provincial legislature, now in session, were made prisoners in the parliament building all day, while others could not reach it.

Two Sticks Pays the Penalty.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two Sticks, the aged Indian chief, murderer of four cowboys near Pine Ridge agency two years ago, was hanged at the agency today. Two Sticks was a prominent participant in the Custer massacre and in the Pine Ridge war.

Death of Ex-President Ellauri.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Jose Ellauri, formerly president of Uruguay, is dead. Dr. Ellauri was twice elected president. The second time he resigned and was succeeded by Idiarte Borda, the present chief magistrate of the republic.

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COMSTOCK NOW ACCUSED

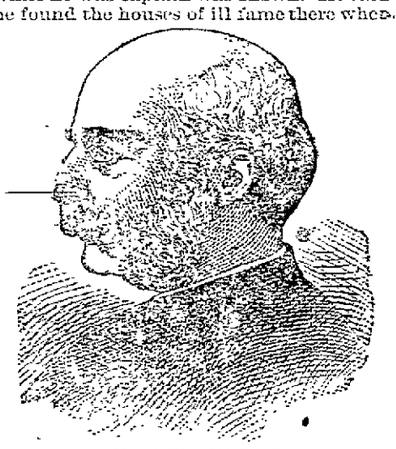
Sensations Continue Before the Lexow Investigators.

WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY CONCLUDED

Then a Green Goods Operator Declares That the Agent of the Society for Suppressing Vice Accepted a Bribe of $1,000 from Him—Comstock's Denial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The feature of the Lexow committee's investigation yesterday was the introduction of evidence going to show that Anthony Comstock, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, had taken a bribe of $1,000 from a green goods man to procure the dismissal of an indictment against him.

Inspector Williams' ordeal on the witness stand was also continued, and the existence of panel houses and a large number of houses of ill fame in his district while he was captain was shown. He said he found the houses of ill fame there when



ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

he came to the district, and left them unmolested "because they were fashionable." Mr. Goff also introduced the inspector to the knowledge that Japanese law would not have allowed him to own real estate in Hakodate at the time he claimed in his testimony on Wednesday that he owned property there.

At the conclusion of Inspector Williams' examination Louis S. Streep, a green goods operator, was called. This witness created a sensation by telling a story involving Anthony Comstock.

"On May 25, 1889," said Streep, "two indictments were found against me for operating in green goods. Anthony Comstock was the prosecutor. Comstock told me that if I would give up the name of my accomplices I should get off with a light punishment. I refused to do so. Edward Bechtel called and gave my wife $5,000 in bills. The bail was at that time $5,000, but was reduced shortly after to $3,000. In August, 1889, I called on Comstock with my brother, who told me that the state indictment would be dismissed on payment of $1,000. Comstock said: 'Mind, the $1,000 is not in the shape of a bribe. It is a subscription to the society.'"

"I asked him whether if I paid him the money I must not be brought up at all. On Comstock's promise I paid him $1,000. On the following Friday the indictment was dismissed."

Mr. Goff produced the indictments which bore an indorsement bearing date Sept. 20, 1889, that the district attorney having moved that for reasons affecting the administration of laws the indictment was dismissed.

"Comstock subsequently called on me and asked me to swear that Bechtel was an accomplice of mine. I refused, and he threatened to bring me before the United States court. I asked him for time to consider the matter. Bechtel was arrested on the charge of stealing $100 from the American Express company. He was brought before Commissioner Shields. Negotiations were carried on with him by Comstock, and he paid Comstock $1,000. The following day he was discharged. United States District Attorney John A. Mott also got $1,000.

"I was then arrested, and employed Lawyer Hess. I told all about Comstock to Commissioner Shields. Comstock was asked to tell what happened in his office, but declined to do so. I was held for trial, and was convicted on the charge of issuing green goods circulars last June. My case has been appealed."

Robert Streep, brother of Louis, corroborated the foregoing testimony.

Mr. Goff said that the committee, while inquiring into the abuses of the police department, had a perfect right to inquire into the administration of the law so far as the state was concerned, and that was the reason he had submitted this evidence. It had been shown that green goods operators could escape punishment by bribing Mr. Comstock, the agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

It is understood that the committee will not sit after today, so that a great deal of work will have to be crowded into the day, and a night session may be held. Superintendent Byrnes, Inspectors McLaughlin and McAvoy, and several captains have yet to be examined, so that today's session may be one of the most important of this committee.

Anthony Comstock said today: "Streep's testimony is rank and infamous perjury. Streep never directly or indirectly gave me value, not even a postage stamp, and never in all of his trials, even as a witness, was it intimated that he gave me a penny. By the way, in speaking of Goff, I'd like to know why it was that when he was an assistant district attorney Olin D. Gray was not prosecuted. I found in this man Gray's possession a million and a half dollars' worth of Louisiana lottery tickets. On the whole it is a most infamous plot to traduce my character."

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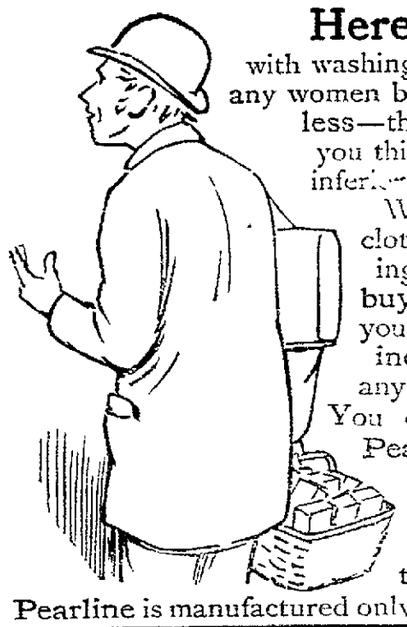

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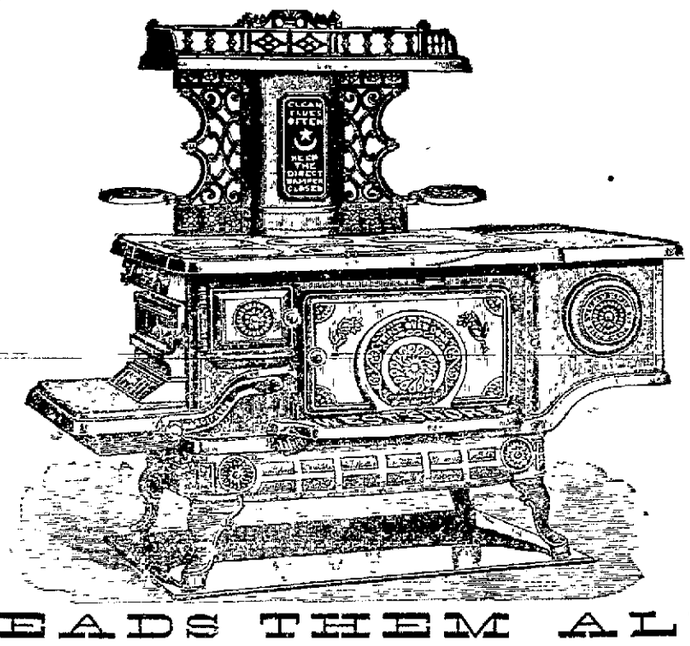

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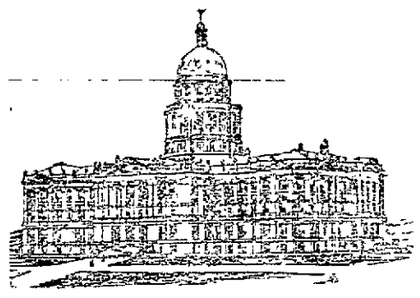
IT IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S FINEST STATE BUILDINGS.

When Fully Completed, It Will Have Cost About $3,000,000—The Site Commands a View of Majestic Beauty—The Formal Opening Will Occur In August, 1895.

The new state capitol of Colorado is practically completed and will be formally opened with a great celebration on Aug. 1, 1895, the nineteenth anniversary of Colorado's admission to the Union as a state. The mammoth structure has already cost $2,250,000 and when fully completed will doubtless represent a total outlay of about $3,000,000. It is already occupied, despite the fact that the marble floors and onyx wainscoting called for by the contract are not yet in place.

The building is located upon Capitol hill, Denver, and commands one of the most magnificent views in the United States. For a distance of 175 miles the mountains stretch away in indescribable grandeur. Off to the south Pike's peak rears its lofty head to the very clouds, and to the north the snow capped summit of Gray's peak greets the gaze of the awed onlooker. These two towering sentinels guard in solemn grandeur one of the most impressive views that may be obtained in any city in the new world.

The capitol itself is well worthy of the conspicuous place it occupies in such a grand natural panorama. There are a great many handsome and expensive state capitols in this country, but it is said that when the item of cost is taken



CAPITOL IN DENVER.

into consideration Colorado has the most beautiful, imposing, substantial, and symmetrical capitol in the United States.

The act providing for the building was approved by the governor of Colorado in February, 1883, and the corner stone was laid by Governor Cooper on July 4, 1890. A spirit of local pride prompted the scheme, since carried out, by having the building erected by Colorado men and with Colorado materials. This fact has delayed the completion of the building, for the marble needed for the floors has not yet been dug from the mountains of the Centennial State. A $500,000 appropriation is needed before this work can be done, and the task of completing the building is thus at a standstill. During the past year there has been no money at the disposal of the board of capitol managers, who have been compelled to pay contractors with certificates of indebtedness.

The building is of the Corinthian order of classic architecture and contains 160 rooms, many of which are of mammoth size. The heating, lighting and ventilating machinery is in a subbasement, and the basement story, which is 15 feet high, will contain storage vaults for the department of records and the offices of the state geologist, adjutant general, historian, mine inspectors and horticultural commissioner. On the first floor are the offices of the governor and other state officers. The supreme court, the state library, the legislative halls and rooms for legislative officers are on the second floor, which is in part the second and third stories thrown together. The house of representatives is 63 feet long and 52 feet broad, and the walls surrounding the room have fluted columns, with Ionic and Corinthian caps.

The senate chamber is of about the same character as the house of representatives. One of the most attractive features of the building is the rotunda, which is 46 feet in diameter and is open from the basement to the dome far above. In the walls of the rotunda are niches for appropriate statuary. There are four entrances to the building, and the stone used in the construction of the exterior is a soft blue granite well adapted to such a clear climate, where smoke effects are not necessarily considered by the architect. The dome is of glistening copper, and in time it will be surmounted by a statue typical of the Centennial State.

The formal opening of the capitol will be made a gala event in Denver in August, 1895. Every governor of western states and territories and the officers of their respective staffs will be invited to attend the ceremonies and celebrate the event with the people of Colorado. The chamber of commerce of Denver already has the matter well in hand, and Denver promises to dispense princely hospitality when her distinguished guests from sister states and territories arrive. After the dedication of the capitol a convention of the governors and attorney generals who are present will be held to recommend for legislation measures of vital interest to the west. The better conduct of interstate relations, marriage, divorce, Indian regulations, irrigation, collection laws, a national bankrupt act, the more liberal use of silver and other financial questions will be carefully considered with a view to federal and national legislation.

After the congress has opened and these topics have been presented for the delegates for their earnest consideration the various boards of entertainment will take possession of the state, which by that time will be in all its various points of interest, under federal and national lines. It is hoped that by the 1st of August, 1895, the building will have been fully completed, so that the visitors may view in all its $3,000,000 glory

HAS NO SOCIAL AMBITIONS.

The Wife of Governor Elect Morrill Prefers Home Life to Public Display.

Mrs. Edmund N. Morrill, wife of the governor elect of Kansas, dislikes the cold formalities of society life and would doubtless much prefer remaining at her quiet home in Hiawatha to entering the social whirl of life in Topeka. She was a Miss Nash of Boston and is Mr. Morrill's second wife. They have been married 25 years and have three grownup children—Mrs. C. B. Baker, wife of a son of ex-Congressman Baker of Rochester; Miss Grace Morrill, a young lady of 22 summers, and Frank Morrill, aged 19, a sophomore at Harvard college.

MRS. MORRILL.

Mrs. Morrill is a typical Boston woman, cultured, refined and of a quiet, retiring disposition. She is an ardent church worker in Hiawatha, and her whole soul is devoted to her home, her family and her church work. She has little love for politics, and it is said regretted her husband's acceptance of the gubernatorial nomination. She is elated at his success principally because it pleases him and not at all because she will be called upon to take the position socially that properly belongs to the family of the highest state officer. Her husband says she shall follow her own bent in the matter of entertaining, and she will probably limit her efforts to the necessary social duties of her position.

Mrs. Morrill is not an ardent woman suffragist. She is on the fence. She has no yearning to redeem Kansas and believes that she can worry along with the rights she now exercises. When suffrage comes, she will exercise her right to vote, and meantime she contents herself with paying her dues in the suffrage club of Hiawatha. When her husband was in congress, Mrs. Baker spent eight years in Washington, but was not charmed with the prevailing social routine. "I cannot bear the custom of making calls and leaving cards," she says, "and there seems to be so little heart in all the social conventionalities. I love my friends and am loyal to them, but society is exacting, and I have no taste for it."

Miss Grace Morrill, however, is fond of society and will doubtless relieve her mother in attending to the duties devolving upon the first lady of Kansas. She is tall and fair and has traveled a great deal. She is a brilliant conversationist and has a trunkful of clever stories that she has written, but is too modest to have printed.

GUELIZAR'S SAD STORY.

Abducted by the Kurds and Forced to Become a Mohammedan.

The recent massacre of Armenians by the Kurdish minions of the sultan of Turkey and the unparalleled atrocities committed upon the hapless Armenians because they were Christians has revived interest in the story of Guelizar, the heroine of the Kurdish atrocities of five years ago. She was captured by the notorious fiend, Moussa Bey, and taken to the mountain home of a Kurdish chief. There she refused to become his wife, but was compelled to accept the Mohammedan religion.

GUELIZAR.

Her mother appealed to the people of Europe to aid in rescuing her daughter and in bringing Moussa Bey to justice. Guelizar was called upon by the Turkish officials to declare her religion at the religious court of Litlis. European powers were represented at the ceremony by their special commissioners at Constantinople, and to the surprise of the Turkish officials she boldly declared that she was a Christian and denounced the faith of Islam. Moussa Bey was tried at Constantinople for abducting her, and at the first trial he was acquitted. European courts entered their hearty protest at the failure of justice, and Moussa Bey was retried and convicted. He is now in exile, but there is a general impression that he is not being allowed to suffer as he should for his crimes. Guelizar is in Constantinople, but is not permitted to return to her people. The cross hanging at her neck was given her by the London Times as a testimonial to her courage and modesty.

Armenian women have long been the prey of the Kurds and Turks, and the stories of these repeated massacres that spare neither sex nor infancy form the blackest pages in the history of the Ottoman empire.

Welsh Authors Are Amateurs.

Welsh literature is the work of amateurs. Cernyw was a station master; Hiraethog was an independent minister; Dewi Wyn was a sailor; Nantlais was a farmer. Watcyn Wyn improved life as a collier, and Eifion Wyn, a weaver, is a collier still. One of the Chaired bards is an agricultural laborer, while Daniel Owone, the Welsh novelist, subsists not on literature, but on "tailoring and draperying."

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An American Comedy, with Shouts of Laughter.

SUPERVISORS' COMPENSATION—1894.

A STATEMENT showing the amount of compensation allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Orange County to the several members thereof for their services at the Annual and Special Meetings of said Board, for expenses as members of committees, and for mileage:

SUPERVISORS.	Attending Annual Meeting.	Special Meetings.	Mileage.	County Canvassers.	Extending and Copying Roll.	Committee Expenses.	Total Compensation
Joseph E. Board	$88 00	$8 00	$12 00	$8 00	$22 00	$4 00	$134 00
George W. Fredericks	84 00	4 00	21 75	8 00	24 30	.....	142 05
Holland Emslie	80 00	4 00	22 61	8 00	24 30	.....	138 91
Samuel D. Robeson	88 00	4 00	19 20	8 00	24 30	.....	143 50
William H. Nearpass	88 00	4 00	4 88	8 00	24 30	.....	129 18
J. Edward Wells	84 00	4 00	29 40	8 00	24 30	.....	149 70
George A. Durland	84 00	4 00	7 38	8 00	24 30	.....	127 68
Stephen L. Wenn	84 00	8 00	25 60	8 00	24 30	.....	149 90
Louis F. Goodsell	84 00	.....	8 81	8 00	24 30	.....	125 11
Nelson W. Wood	88 00	4 00	8 96	8 00	24 30	.....	133 26
James E Blaize	80 00	4 00	9 12	8 00	24 30	.....	125 42
Charles J. Boyd	88 00	4 00	9 12	8 00	24 30	.....	133 42
John E. Iseman	88 00	8 00	16 00	8 00	24 30	.....	144 30
Caleb Clark	84 00	4 00	7 01	8 00	24 30	.....	127 31
Charles T. Knight	84 00	4 00	16 16	8 00	24 30	.....	136 46
Irving H. Lockhran	88 00	8 00	19 20	8 00	24 30	.....	147 50
Charles W. Loomis	88 00	8 00	9 12	8 00	24 30	.....	137 42
John M. Wilson	88 00	8 00	39 12	8 00	24 30	.....	167 42
Charles L. Brown	84 00	4 00	16 00	8 00	24 30	.....	140 30
John C. Adams	88 00	8 00	17 76	8 00	24 30	.....	149 06
Adrian Kissam	88 00	8 00	25 44	8 00	24 30	.....	157 74
William H. Post	88 00	8 00	9 60	8 00	24 30	.....	141 90
Walter Dennison	36 00	4 00	11 30	8 00	24 30	.....	83 60
Paul Tuckerman	88 00	4 00	6 40	8 00	24 30	.....	134 70
Horace D. Thompson	84 00	4 00	5 28	8 00	24 30	.....	125 58
Jesse Dorland	84 00	8 00	6 98	8 00	24 30	.....	135 28
John I. Bradley	84 00	8 00	8 48	8 00	24 30	.....	132 78
John A. Patterson	84 00	8 00	6 98	8 00	24 30	.....	131 28
	$2360 00	$160 00	$512 75	$216 00	$657 00	$4 00	$4309 75

I, INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, do certify that said Board held two Special Meetings and was in Annual Session twenty-two days in 1894, and that the bills of members were duly verified.

Goshen, N. Y., December 22d, 1894.

INGHAM STUBLEY, *Clerk.*

OTISVILLE.

Christmas Family Reunions—The C. E. at Tea—Sunday School Childrens' Christmas—Presentation to School Teachers—Holiday Vacation—Subject of Debate.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Among the many pleasant features that makes Christmas a joyous season is the custom of family reunions, and the day was quite generally observed by families here. Mr. George Hill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat and Miss Sophia Wheat were entertained at the home of their father, Mr. Charles Wheat. At Mr. John Pierson's were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, *nee* Edna Harlow, and Miss Nellie Pierson; Mrs. Conklin, Miss May Conklin and Master Willie, of Somerville, N. J., are at Mr. J. VanDuzer's and Mr. William Smith and wife and son, Willie, of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Newburgh, were guests of N. Wright Beyea.

—About twenty-four members of the Society of C. E., with a few invited guests, were present at Mrs. Charles Loomis's, on Tuesday evening. They were served with a very nice tea by the hostess. Music and games furnished the evening's amusement.

—The exercises at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, and those at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, afforded much pleasure to the scholars and teachers of the different schools. There were plenty of good things to eat and many gifts distributed among the scholars and teachers. These gifts will be treasured, not for their intrinsic value, but for the love that prompted the gifts, a sweet reminder of Christmas, 1894.

—The Sunday School class, of which Mrs. S. R. Queen is teacher, spent a very pleasant evening at the Manee, Monday.

—A very pretty lamp was presented to the teachers of the public school, by Miss Hattie Beyea in the following words: "Kind teachers—Appreciating your earnest and efficient work among us during the past year, I, on behalf of the entire school, have the pleasure of presenting you with this lamp. We trust that with the help of this gift you may be enabled to see to dig deep into the depths of knowledge, and measure it out to us with the same fullness in the future as you have in the past. That you may have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is the wish of your scholars."

—There will be a vacation of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will spend most of the time at the home of her brother's, Rev. E. J. C. Wellington, in Newark, N. J.

—Rev. Frank Chadwick and wife spent Christmas at her former home, Bayonne, N. J. He will return for Sunday services. Mrs. Chadwick expects to remain for a longer time.

—I find that those who are not obliged to brave the elements on such a morn as Thursday was, are not devoid of sympathy for those whose occupation compels them to do so. Mr. George Smith, who carries milk to the condenseery, received a large amount, and had he been aware of it might have faced the storm with better courage.

—The subject for debate at the next meeting of the Literary Society is: "Resolved that a scolding wife is worse than a drunken husband."

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

GREENVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes—A Curiosity.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Luella Strait, of Middletown, spent Christmas with relatives in this village.

—Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, of Port Jervis, has returned home after a few days' visit to relatives in this place.

—Our neighbor, Mr. Merritt Clark, has removed from this village to his father's house on the mountain road.

—Miss Martella Reed is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, near this place.

—Mrs. Thomas J. Cole and sister visited relatives at Port Jervis, last Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. Polhamus's five-legged cow was quite a curiosity to a certain traveler who passed through this village, a few days ago.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Sociable — Children's Entertainment Postponed.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a sociable at Mrs. Seegar's, Friday, Dec. 28th. All are cordially invited.

—The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Reformed Church Sunday School has been postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7 p. m.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Young People's Entertainment—Personal Note.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Remember the entertainment to be given by the young people, consisting of dialogues, singing, tableaux, etc., on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mapes, of Howells. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

—Mr. Whitmore Reed, of New York city, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett.

HOWELLS.

Entertainment in the Church—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, tableaux, etc., will be given in the church, Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. Admission twenty-five cents. Children fifteen cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Case, of New York city, are visiting the former's parents.

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1894.

The Lexow Committee is going up higher. Anthony Comstock was accused, yesterday, of having accepted a bribe of $1,000 for securing the dismissal of two indictments against Louis E. Streep for permitting green goods circulars.

Col. Breckinridge lectured in Cincinnati, last night, to an audience of 200 persons, among whom were twenty-four women. The box receipts, $60, were attached by G. A. Meyer, a lawyer, whose bill of $45.50 for services as commissioner in taking depositions in the Pollard case has not been paid.

The directors of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company have decided that, if a suspension bridge can be erected across the Hudson River at a cost which will enable the company to pay interest on the capital invested, the report of the Secretary of War will be accepted as final and a suspension bridge built. If, however, the cost of such a structure is too great an attempt will be made to secure legislation from Congress that will permit the erection of a cantiliver bridge.

Rose Stein died at Atlantic City, Wednesday. Her father, Asher Stein, and four friends started to drive across the meadows to the cemetery, taking the body with them in an omnibus. The water swept in from the ocean by the heavy gale, flooded the meadows and rose so high that the horses refused to move and finally broke away from the 'bus, leaving it and its occupants surrounded by the wind swept waters. The driver made his way back to Atlantic City and a crew from the life saving station went to rescue the funeral party. They were half frozen but refused to leave the omnibus unless the corpse was taken with them. The boat was not large enough and at last three of the men went with with the rescuers, but the father and Samuel Foreman positively refused to leave the dead girl's body, saying that they preferred death beside it to leaving it to the mercy of the waves. It is probable that death has been their fate, for the blinding snow storm delayed an attempt at rescue. Love is sometimes stronger than life, and although the sacrifice was useless such heroism and devotion are none the less noble and ennobling.

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Merchants Who Have Agreed to Close Their Stores at 6 O'clock.

The undersigned hereby agree to close their stores at 6 p. m, every day, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, beginning, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1895, and to March 23, 1895:

H. E. Churchill & Co., Geo. B. Adams & Co., VanDuzer & Smith, L. Stern, Weller & Demerest, Carson & Towner, Horton & McBurney, C. W. Fancher & Co., A. T. Squier, F. Crawford, H. S. Johnson, Hart Davis, The New York Store, E. J. Hopkins, Matthews & Co., Crawford Furniture Co., M. Katsinger, Mrs. C. P. Clark.

HARDWARE STORES TO CLOSE.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p. m., excepting Monday and Saturday evenings, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 2d, and ending March 16 th, 1895: Geo. Walsh & Son, Millspaugh Hardware Co., Brink & Clark, Spooner & Sayers, Hoyt & Galloway.

Beyond Comparison

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion sick headache. 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ACCUSED BY HER HUSBAND.

Arrested on His Wife's Complaint He Charges Her With the Murder of Her Child.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Patrick Kelley arrested, this morning, charged by his wife with being a habitual drunkard, accused bis wife of having murdered her last child by putting it in a ice box. The woman did not deny the charge, but immediately afterward disappeared.

COLDEST IN FOURTEEN YEARS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—According to the records of the weather observer, today is the coldest December 28th in fourteen years. At 8 o'clock, this morning, the temperature was 13 °.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE HIGHWAY

BY UNITED PRESS.

PEEKSKILL, Dec. 28.—James H. Robertson, brother of Senator Robertson, was found in the road frozen to death, this morning.

A "CIGARIOTS" SCHEME.

A Chicago Man's Plan to Create a Fort of "Smokers' Investment Company."

Since Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the use of tobacco to the Caucasian race "My Lady Nicotine" has been raising havoc with the finances of her devotees, and now comes W. A. Fay with a utopian scheme whereby investing money in cigars becomes like putting it in a savings bank. Mr. Fay proposes to organize a club of 500 men, who are to daily invest 50 cents in cigars. This means $250 per day, and it is argued that if this number of smokers can be induced to work on a united plan of action the profits at the end of a year would be something like $91,000. This sum well invested would yield a revenue which, with subsequent yearly profits, would soon prove a highly profitable investment. Aided by the reverie producing azure haze of a good cigar, the sanguine believers in the plan can see not many years off a magnificent skyscraper of an office building owned by the members of the "Smokers' Investment company."

There is one strong point in favor of the scheme, and that is the fact that those who go into it are not taking any chances to lose, and they may win. If a man is going to spend 50 cents a day for cigars, and there are hundreds of men in this city who do, he might as well buy them at some place where he has a chance to secure a benefit from the profits on his daily expenditure. Of course a gilt edged, ironclad financial committee would be part of the concern. The only thing that can be urged against Mr. Fay at the present time is that he describes himself as a "cigarist."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

END OF THE WORLD.

An Asbury Park Pastor Thinks It Will Come Right After the Chinese War.

The Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Asbury Park, N. J., has expressed a belief that the world will come to an end in about ten years. Mr. Widdemer was teaching a class of boys in the Sunday school, and one of the boys made a remark about getting married.

"You should not begin so early to think of marriage," said Mr. Widdemer. "When you are 35 years of age, you will begin to think about old enough."

"But I may be dead by that time," said the boy.

"Yes, I think you will be dead," was Mr. Widdemer's unexpected reply.

When asked to explain, the minister said he thought all persons would be dead before the boy reaches the age of 35.

He bases his belief upon the Scriptures and particularly on that passage which seems to prophesy the end of the world when the gospel shall have been preached unto all the nations. He says that already missionaries have carried the gospel into every nation save one small country, which, in his opinion, the present Chino-Japanese war will open up.

"When that country shall be conquered for Christ," said Mr. Widdemer, "the world will come to an end."

Where Is the Peachblow Vase?

It turns out that the Peachblow vase is not in the art collection of the late Mr. Walters of Baltimore, in whose possession it had been supposed to be. This famous little jug, which was intrinsically worth about 2 cents, and which was sold at auction at the Morgan sale eight years ago for $18,000, has disappeared from view as completely as if it had been buried in the earth. It looks very much as if the purchaser, whoever he was, was not proud of his judgment or of his investment.—Boston Herald.

20 AND 22 CENTS

per pound.

FINE BUTTER

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

Middletowners in Egypt.

The *Sphinx*, of Dec. 9, "an up-to-date paper," published at Cairo, Egypt, has the following:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, of Middletown, New York, are at the Continental. They are delighted with what they have seen of Egypt, and have concluded to spend the next three months in the vicinity of Cairo and the Nile.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	89⅞	88⅜	88⅞
A. T. & S. F.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
C. B. & Q.	71⅜	70⅞	71
Chicago Gas	73⅝	73	73⅛
D. L. & W.	161	158	161
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅛	9⅜	9⅞
Erie	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
General Electric	85⅛	84⅜	84⅜
L. & N.			
L. S.	134¾	135⅝	134⅛
M. P.			
N. Y. & N. E.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
N. Y. C.	99⅛	99⅛	99⅜
N. W.	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝
N. P. Pfd.			
O. & W.			
Manhattan	105	104⅜	104⅜
Southern R'y	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
P. & H.	14⅜	13⅝	14⅜
R. I.	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
C. M. & St. P.	57⅛	56⅜	56⅝
U. P.	11	11	11
W. Union	87	86⅜	86⅞
U. S. Cordage	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nat. Lead	37⅜	37	37⅜
May Wheat	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
May Corn	48⅜	48	48⅛
May Oats	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
May Pork	$11 85	$11 67	$11 85
May Lard	7 00	6 99	7 00

MARRIED.

PENNY—MERRITT—At the Hotel Columbus, in this city, Dec. 25th, '94, by Rev. Dr. Darwood, Horace Penny and Jessie Merritt, both of Middletown.

DIED.

GOODGION—In this city, Dec 27th, '94, Sarepta Goodgion, aged thirty-three years, six months, twenty-two days.
Funeral Monday, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 22 Knapp avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.
CONTOT—In this city, Dec 27th, '94, of diphtheria, Arthur, son of Alex and Mary Contot, aged five years, nine months.
Interment in Goshen.

Mrs. O. E. Beebe
Solon, N. Y.

All Run Down

Headache—Weak Stomach, Etc.

Strength Imparted and System Built Up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Dear Sirs: I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends and acquaintances as one of the best tonics to strengthen and build up the system when one feels all run down. For years I suffered with very severe

Headaches and Stomach Troubles.

These spells would unfit me for work and left me in a very weak condition. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me greatly. I can truthfully say I received more benefit and relief from Hood's Sarsaparilla than

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

from any other source or medicine I have ever taken. I am willing the above statement should be published for the benefit of other sufferers." MRS. O. E. BEEBE, Solon, N. Y.
N. B. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

CARSON & TOWNER.

DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Covert Cloths,

formerly 90 cents, now 6½ yards for $4.50; another line that sold at $1.50, now to go at $1.

We want to reduce stock. Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

BIG BARGAINS

In order to close out our winter stock in every department.

ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS, HEAVY SUITS AND EXTRA PANTALOONS!

Seal caps and rat caps, winter caps and hats of all kinds, hair, seal and neutra gloves, also gloves and mittens of every description. Underwear and Wool Hosiery.

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In order to keep our workmen busy through the dull season, we offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to those wishing an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers.
All are invited to call at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 47 North Street, Middletown

HANFORD & HORTON.

YOUR SHARE

of Christmas gifts. Did you get [illegible]? If not, we will be glad to supply the deficiency yet.

Diaries for 1895 are ready for you.

Were you going to subscribe for some Magazine or Paper for the coming year?

We will take the subscription and save you trouble and expense. No matter where you want the publication sent, it will go.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

A CYCLONE SLI[illegible]

100 Pair Men's [illegible] broidered at [illegible] CTS. A PAIR.

JOHN BRADLE[illegible]

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Rare chance for good man with family.
Farm of nearly 100 acres, 2½ miles from condeuserry, all good land, level and clear from stones, suitable for vegetables, onions and milk dairy. $1,000 worth of milk can be made on this farm yearly. This is a No 1 farm. Will sell cheap on easy terms or will take House in Middletown in part payment. Possession given 1st of April or sooner. This place is well watered, a stream all through the farm.

For Particulars Apply at This Office.
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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

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GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
78 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

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We Offer All Our Special Holiday Stock!

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A Great Many of Our Prettiest Things Still Remain.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR BUYERS.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
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Smoking Jackets for Christmas Presents Than Ever Before!

Silk Umbrellas,
Seal and Plush Caps,
Seal, Couey and Beaver Gloves,
Full Dress Suit Cases,
Good Leather Traveling Bags,
Plush Fur Robes and Blankets.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13 67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the nolder $1,000 in about nine years.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

Mammoth BANKRUPT Sale!!

$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Ulsters,	Hats,
Overcoats,	Caps,
Men's Suits,	Gloves,
Youths' Suits,	Neckwear,
Children's Suits.	Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made

WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST. SAMUEL LIPFELD, Middletown, N. Y.

LATE BUYERS

Will find a good selection of Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., at lower prices than formerly. Before our inventory we will make a deep cut in prices. Clothing was never as cheap as now.

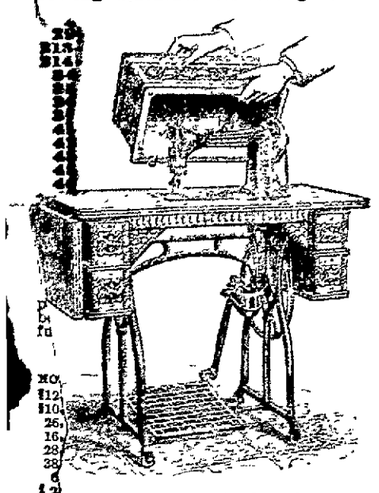
Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY

WE HAVE TAKEN

THE

Agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for Orange Co.



Christmas trade has been one of our largest and most successful for four 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak Rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth $5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street

Middletown, N. Y.

IT USED TO BE

that a Rubber Hot Water Bottle was an article of luxury. They were expensive and found only in rich homes.

We've changed all that by selling them at less than half the former price. Now everybody can afford one and find them useful in many ways in health and sickness. Do you know we can save you money on all rubber goods,—as Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc? We stand in with the factories—we share it with our customers

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

CLEAN A WHITE KID

glove with our Perfection Glove Cleaner and put it beside its uncleaned mate—then notice the difference between the two gloves. Perfection Glove Cleaner costs 15 cents a bottle. Haven't you use for it?

McMonagle & Rogers.

IF THE DINNER

was a little too much for you, don't forget that McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence for Indigestion will give you relief. Trial size 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE.

ARE YOU COMING IN FOR YOUR SHARE?

This is the

Gift Makers' Great Opportunity.

The presents were never nicer and never before so cheap.

Suitable Gifts for Old and Young.

EVERYBODY'S WANTS SUPPLIED.

THE FIELD FOR SELECTION IS THE WIDEST
THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

You can't help being pleased when you see

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY STOCK

which is as complete as it is handsome, and fully equipped to meet all your wants at

Prices Below Anything You Have Ever Known.

Notice Our Window Display.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fair, warmer, northerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 11°; 12 m., 15°; 3 p. m., 22°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 29—"The Star Gazer," at the Casino
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms
—Jan. 1—"Lady Blarney," at the Casino.
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 3—Yankee actors, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See First National Bank report.
—Farm for sale, rent or exchange.
—See dates for holding teachers' examinations.
—Bargains in ladies' and children's cloaks at Carson & Towner's.
—Balance of clothing cheap at Chas. Wolff & Sons', before taking inventory.
—Big bargains in winter clothing at John E. Adams's.
—Clearing up stocks, before taking inventory, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Sewing machines for sale at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Yankee actors, at the Casino, Thursday evening.
—All goods marked down at the New Idea.
—Butter 13 to 25c., granulated sugar 30c. for 7 pounds at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Teamster wanted by Crane & Swarts.
—Roast turkey, at Cameron's, Saturday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Not less than 850 people are employed in glass making and glass cutting in Wayne county, Pa.

—Joe Ott's new piece, "The Star Gazer," at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will hold a practice meeting, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged spectators at the Bachelors hop, to-night.

—The six pot furnace of the Hawley Glass Works will be closed for a couple of weeks, it being necessary to put a new cap on it.

—Mr. Charles H. Coleman, proprietor of the Jefferson pool room on West Main street, has leased the Hotel Columbus on Roberts street.

—The Green Ridge Glass Works, at Scranton, Pa., have put another furnace in operation, and are giving employment to eighteen additional blowers.

—Miss Jessie Guinipp, twenty years old, while attended a party at Hammondsport, N. Y., Christmas Eve, was taken sick while dancing and died in a few minutes.

—Farmers in Delaware county have lost many calves of late, from the ravages of lung worms.

—The police were kept busy, this morning, serving notices upon property owners, ordering them to clean sidewalks.

—Binghamton has 221 manufactories, making ninety different lines of goods, and giving employment to 15,000 people, 2,000 of which are women.

—In the past twenty-two days, Lawrence & Durland shipped 9,772 boxes of cheese from their creamery at Chester.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Honesdale, was presented on Christmas with a fine building lot as a site for a parish building.

—The expert and sharpshooter badge matches will be held on the armory range, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—If the wind had not fallen, last night would have been a very severe one. The temperature fell to four degrees above zero, not very much of a record, but the lowest of the season.

—The Paterson electric railroads kept snow plows running all Wednesday night and battled with the snow so successfully that by 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, cars were running regularly.

—We commenced, this morning, to write up, as an item of news, a very pretty upset of Dr. Pillsbury's sleigh in Franklin Square, last evening, but the doctor has been upset so often, today, and so many others have had a similar experience, that it is no longer news.

—The members of Grace Church Sunday School will have their annual Christmas festival, with singing of carols, at the church, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Clifford, Susquehanna county, Pa., while feeding her chickens, Monday, was attacked by a vicious ram, which butted her to death. When found her head was a shapeless mass and her body was shockingly mutilated.

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. Reception

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. held a reception and dance at its rooms in the Nearing Building, last evening. A large number of the members with their ladies were present. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society.

Juvenile Temple Entertainment.

The Juvenile Temple of the I. O. G. T. gave an entertainment and oyster supper in Knights of Honor Hall, last evening. A fine programme was provided and was excellently rendered.

DARWOOD HELD NOT GUILTY

ACQUITTED BY THE VERDICT OF A JURY OF HIS PEERS.

The Jurors Wrestled With the Case a Day and a Half, but Finally Found the Charges Not Proven—Verdict Not Unanimous—Charges so Grave That it is Recommended That Conference Try the Accused, at Its Next Session.

At 2:45, the presiding elder announced that the committee would meet at the church to announce the verdict, and invited the reporters to be present.

It was 3:50 when all had gathered in class room No. 2.

Dr. Mickle said this was an adjourned meeting to present the findings which he read as follows: "Charge No. 1—Not sustained in any of the specifications, but a note attached showed that specification No. four had been sustained by the evidence, but in view of Dr. Darwood's explanation, that when he stated that Miss DeVed was not a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he meant the church in Middletown, and, therefore, he was adjudged innocent. Charge No. 2 was not sustained in any of the five specifications. A note attached to specification No. 4 stated that it was not, as a whole, sustained, but the first part was sustained by the testimony.

He then announced that the vote on the charges showed they were not sustained.

Attached to the above findings was a note to the effect that owing to the conflicting testimony and the doubt in the minds of the committee as to the admission of Miss DeVed's letters the charges were not sustained, but on account of the gravity of the charges against the accused, the committee recommended that conference, at its next session, bring the case to trial.

A question was asked if the verdict was unanimous. The presiding elder said it was not, but that it was the sense of the committee that no indication as to how the vote stood, should be given out.

The presiding elder then announced that Dr. Darwood stands in the same relation to the church as he did before the trial.

The committee then adjourned with a benediction by the presiding elder.

The committee in the Darwood case remained in session until 9:30 o'clock last evening, without arriving at a verdict, and then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, and have been in session all day.

There was no doubt been great anxiety as to the result of the committee's deliberations for the past two days at St. Paul's parsonage, where Dr. and Mrs. Darwood are waiting to hear the verdict. It must be remembered, also, that there has been great anxiety in other households. Mrs. Royce, Miss DeVed and Mrs. Powers and their families, have a deep interest in the result. It meant much to them what the committee's official action would be, notwithstanding the fact that the great jury of the public will render its verdict, independent of the committee's action.

If anybody in Middletown had previously doubted that the *Press* has been the organ of the defense in the Darwood trial, nothing more was needed to remove those doubts than the publication in last evening's issue, of what purported to be a report of Dr. Wright's speech in summing up the case for the defense.

Merely as a blind, the *Press* made a pretense of outlining the speech of Rev. Arthur Thompson, for the prosecution, but in the brief space allotted to his address, so little of what he actually did say was printed, that the attempt to deceive its readers ought to have been apparent to even the dullest mind. If the *Press* had stopped, even at this, it would not have been so bad, but, as it has done in its alleged reports of the evidence, it put words in the mouth of Mr. Thompson that he did not use, for the plain purpose of prejudicing public opinion against one of Dr. Darwood's accusers.

But, in its two-column report of Dr. Wright's address to the committee, the *Press* gives away completely, the source of its information. The private pipe line was again in working order, and the information that it was desired by the defense should go out, was promptly furnished.

IN STRIKING CONTRAST

The contrast between the course pursued by Rev Mr. Dewey, and his counsel. Rev. Arthur Thompson and Rev. N. L. Heroy, and the defendant and his counsel, during the trial, is commented upon freely by all who have followed the case. The prosecution was not only willing, but anxious to have correct reports of the trial published in the newspapers, but the defense objected, and the committee decided to exclude reporters and exact of all connected with the case, a promise to tell nothing of the proceedings.

Of all that has been published in the newspapers concerning this case, nothing whatever was communicated by Rev. Mr. Dewey or his counsel. From the moment they took the obligation of secrecy, their lips have been sealed. On the other hand, the defense has shown an anxiety to get such matters as would create a prejudice in favor of Dr. Darwood before the public, the *Press* being the medium, although in one instance, when it was particularly desired to injure Mr. Powers, the other papers were furnished with the evidence of Miss Hall to accomplish that purpose.

If the *Press* had obtained, and published the evidence, as it was given before the committee the only accusation that could have been brought against the informant would have been that of divulging the secrets of the committee room, but its misrepresentations for the manifest purpose of injuring witnesses against Dr. Darwood were so apparent that a member of the committee forgot himself in his indignation and denounced the injustice in the presence of several reporters.

If Dr. Wright is correctly reported in the *Press*, he missed his calling when he entered the ministry. He seems eminently qualified for a police court pettifogger.

The doctor does not hesitate to characterize Mrs. Royce as a liar, as an immodest and an impure woman who tried to seduce Dr. Darwood from the path of virtue.

Mrs. Powers he gives the public to understand through the *Press* testified untruthfully as she had been instructed to do by somebody else, but contrary to her desire.

Miss DeVed, he says' is a "poor unbalanced girl," who persecuted Dr. Darwood.

Dr. Wright's treatment of the witnesses named, if he is correctly reported, and the publication of his remarks amount to nothing less than brutality and are discreditable to the doctor of divinity who attend them and the newspaper that published them.

Dr. Wright, of course, gave Dr. Darwood a certificate of character. If he is to be believed the doctor is little less than a white robed angel.

DR. WRIGHT'S INCONSISTENCY.

Dr. Wright, according to the *Press*, "raked" Rev. Arthur Thompson for being present at the trial of Mrs. Royce to secure points that might be of use in the Darwood case. The doctor did not seem to see anything wrong in Dr. Darwood selecting as his chief counsel Rev. W. E. Clarke, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Royce, and who was in possession of whatever points were obtainable. This was an inconsistency that the doctor evidently overlooked or expected the public to do. We say the public, for it is evident all through the speech, as reported in the *Press*, that it was intended to go before the public.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Georgia Foster, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Dunn.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—John W. Lyon, Esq., of Port Jervis, and Hon. J. V. D. Benedict, of Warwick, were in town, to-day, on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truex, of Deckertown, are visiting friends at Middletown and Danbury, Conn.—*Recorder.*

—Mrs. Howard Elsworth, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dodge.—*Rockland Review*

—The *Courier* notes that Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, of this city, are visiting at Col. G. D. Wheeler's in Deposit.

—Mrs. Hodge, mother of Miss L. Anna Hodge, of the *Times* office, is in town and will take up her residence with her daughter, in Ferguson's building, on North street.

—Naval Cadet Wilfred V. N. Powelson and his friend, Emory Winship, of Macon, Ga., a naval cadet on the U. S. S. New York, are making a short visit at Cadet Powelson's parents.

OBITUARY.

Hugh B. Holmes.

Hugh B. Holmes, one of the most prominent residents of Sullivan county, died at his home in Wurtsboro, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, aged seventy years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph, of Wurtsboro, and Frank, of Liberty, and one daughter, Mrs. Augusta Maltby, at home. The funeral will take place, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Zarepta Goodgoin.

Mrs. Zarepta Goodgoin, wife of Mr. Gilbert Goodgoin, died, yesterday, in Thrall Hospital, from the effects of an operation performed a few days ago.

A Large Summer Hotel Burned

The Hotel Bellevue at Milford, Pa., one of the largest summer hotels in the place, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. The house was unoccupied at the time and the fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary. When discovered the flames appeared to come from all parts of the building.

The hotel was owned by Thomas Sykes, of Philadelphia. It would accommodate 300 guests. The loss is estimated at over $30,000. The insurance was light.

A Very Pleasant Social Event.

Mr. Merritt C. and Miss Bessie Beers, of 51 South street, gave a party to a number of their young friends at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. About forty couples were present and dancing was indulged in until an early hour, this morning, the music being furnished by Stevens' orchestra. Refreshments were served in the Board of Trade rooms under the direction of Mr. Jacob Gunther.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

St James Sunday School Christmas—Making the Most of the Sleighing.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Sunday School of St. James Church will have its Christmas tree exercises, to-night at 6:30.

—The fine sleighing makes the lovers of that pleasure smile. Dealers in sleighs and sleds are also happy as it gives them a chance to dispose of their stocks. Main street was alive, to-day, with fast trotters pulling the bright cutters swiftly along and many brushes took place during the day. To-morrow will see the regulars out in full force.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Messiah at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

A crowd began gathering before the doors of the Presbyterian Church, last evening, before 7 o'clock, and when the doors were opened there was a rush for seats. In consequence of the storm, the church was not uncomfortably crowded. The galleries and pews were filled and it was necessary to place some seats in the aisles, but, doubtless, if the weather had been favorable there would not have been standing room. Two of the soloists, the soprano, Miss Fannie B. Cartzdafine, and the alto, Mrs. Katharine Spencer Bloodgood, have never sung in Goshen before. Miss Cartzdafine was heartily applauded in "Rejoice Greatly, Oh Daughter of Zion," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and Mrs. Bloodgood in "He Should Feed His Flock," and "He Was Despised and Rejected." Mr. Bushnell's singing was very artistic and finished and his phrasing excellent. His solos, "Why do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together," and "The Trump Shall Sound," were received enthusiastically. Mr. Miller's singing was, as usual, everything that could be desired. His rendering of "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," was particularly fine. The orchestra played the pastoral symphony most delicately and with great expression; and this is certainly one of the most delightful numbers of the Messiah. As one listens to it, the centuries seem to roll back, and one is, in spirit, with those gentle shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem, as the angel tells them the "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" of the little Christ child sleeping so peacefully in his lowly manger. The chorus was not so large as had been expected, many of the members of the Newburgh chorus having been prevented by the violence of the storm in the morning; but most of the choruses were sung very spiritedly, especially "Unto us a Child is Born," and the "Hallilujah Chorus." This is the fourth time the Messiah has been given in Goshen, and the people of the community have much cause to be greatful to Mr. Clark for the pains he has taken, and the time and hard work he has given to insure the success of this concert, as also to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, for so kindly allowing their place of worship to be thrown open to the public on this occasion. G. H.

Sued for Shooting Ducks Unlawfully.

Game Protector Kidd has sued W. O. DeGraw, of Greenwood Lake, for the penalty for shooting ducks from a steam launch. Several New Jersey Judges are being sued in that State for their part in that hunting expedition.

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Annual Meeting of the Fair and Driving Park Association.

The annual meeting of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held at the office of Justice A. V. N. Powelson, Empire Block, Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1894, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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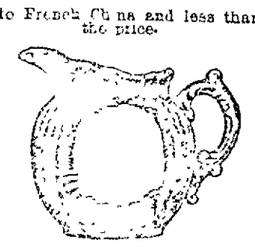

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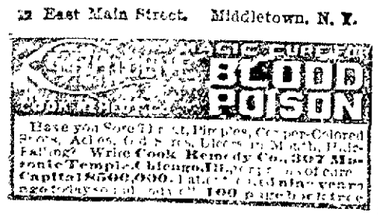

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FASCINATION BY SNAKES.

The Tongue Play of the Reptiles a Lure for Their Prey.

The pheasants which formed the subjects of the following observations were hatched out in an incubator from eggs kindly given me by Sir Cecil Miles. The eggs were taken from the hen and transferred to the incubator a few days before the young birds were due to emerge.

Two pheasants were hatched out at about 3 p. m. That evening, at about 6:30, a finely chopped egg was placed before them, but they showed no signs of pecking at it, nor did they peck at grain or sand next morning at 11 a. m. At 4 p. m. they began to peck, but seized very little. One struck repeatedly at a crumb of egg on the other's back, but failed to seize it, though the other bird was quite still.

The little birds showed no signs of fear of me. They liked to nestle in my warm hand. My fox terrier was keen to get at them, much keener than with chicks, probably through scent suggestion. I placed two of the young pheasants, about a day old, on the floor and let him smell them, under strict orders not to touch them. He was trembling in every limb from excitement. But they showed no signs of fear, though his nose was within an inch of them. When the pheasants were a week old, I procured a large blindworm and placed it in front of the incubator drawer in which the birds slept at night. On opening the drawer they jumped out as usual and ran over the blindworm without taking any notice of it. Presently first one, then another, pecked vigorously at the forked tongue as it played in and out of the blindworm's mouth. Subsequently they pecked at its eye and the end of its tail.

This observation naturally leads one to surmise that the constant tongue play in snakes may act as a lure for young and inexperienced birds, and that some cases of so called fascination may be simply the fluttering of birds round this tempting object. I distinctly remember, when a boy, seeing a grass snake, with head slightly elevated and quite motionless, and round it three or four young birds fluttering nearer and nearer. It looked like fascination. It may have been that each hoped to be the first to catch that tempting but elusive worm! Presently they would no doubt be invited to step inside.—Nature.

HE HAD A NEW THING.

And Genius, as Is Always the Case, Got Its Reward.

Two men were seated at a small table near the front door waiting for their sandwiches and coffee when they were approached by a shabby stranger, who touched his hat and said:

"Gentlemen, may I ask a favor of one of you?"

They were silent. It was no new experience to them.

"What I wished to ask was, gentlemen," continued the stranger, "how to spell the word balloon."

They looked at one another in evident surprise and one asked, "The word 'balloon,' you say?"

"Yes, gentlemen. I got into a discussion with a friend, who says there is but one 'l.' I maintain there are two."

"Your friend's right," said one of the men at the table.

"No, he isn't," retorted the other. "You're right. Two 'l's.'

"Let me see, now," said the first. "B-a-l-double-o-n-bal-oon. I think you're wrong, Bill, and that this man's friend wins the bet."

"It's no bet," said the shabby stranger. "We simply got into an argument. You can see for yourself there is chance for an argument. If I had a pocket dictionary, I could tell in a minute. Gentlemen, would one of you loan me a dime with which to purchase one?"

They looked at him coldly for a moment and then each pulled out a dime and gave it to him.

"You're a good thing," said the first one.

"Yes, you've got something new," added the other.

But the shabby stranger did not smile. He simply thanked them, and said he would buy one for his friend also.—Chicago Record.

Orchids For Cut Flowers.

So many beautiful flowers drop their petals soon after cutting that they are out of favor with purchasers. The efforts of florists are generally in the direction of introducing such flowers as will hold their own for some time after cutting. It is possibly one of the leading advantages of the carnation that it lasts so long on the parlor table, and this is found to be true with many species of orchids which are coming into favor for cutting purposes, quite as much on account of this persistence as on account of their rarity and sweetness. In this closely related family the cypripedium is found particularly valuable. There are not only persistence, sweetness and curious features in the forms and colors of the flowers, but they also have the long stems which enable the American florists to use them without the necessity of awkwardly stemming them.—Meehan's Monthly.

Tee Hee With a String to It.

In [illegible] of the restaurants down town there is a nickel in the slot machine device, which is placed in close proximity to the lunch. So big is the "graft" [illegible] that they will accept any amount from five cents to a dollar. Those who "win out" have to pay for the luncheon of the proprietor.—Chicago Tribune.

Bursting Dyke.

From a recent discussion regarding the bursting of reservoirs it appears that, although a sudden change in the weather, such as hot [illegible] on a cold, may fracture the dyke, it is probable that [illegible] from increased pressure of the water is a chief cause of these accidents.—New York News.

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Here let me in my bloom repose."

"Weep not, O rose!" I whispered low.
"I'll take thee to a heavenly rest.
Upon my sweetheart's swelling breast
Thy beauty shall in rapture grow."

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"I'm happy," sighed the smiling rose.
"Her radiant eyes upon me bend.
Her breath and mine in greeting blend.
I feel the throbbing of her heart.
Oh, never tear us two apart!
Here through life's bloom would I repose."
—Clement Clifford in New York Ledger.

BANK BOOKKEEPING.

A Perfect System Never Has and May Never Be Developed.

The cashier of a prominent up town bank says that such a thing as a perfect system of bookkeeping has never been devised and probably never will be. "When you think of it," he said, "bookkeeping is simply a question of mental ingenuity. What one brain can devise in the way of safeguards another brain can usually undo, speaking in a general way. The daily papers in condemning the banks because of the moderate salaries paid to bookkeepers overlook a very important fact. The banks pay the market rates to expert bookkeepers, which are anywhere from $1,800 to $2,200 a year. An almost unlimited number of men can be obtained at these figures, and paying more money would not make the banks a bit safer, for the simple reason that men of strong mental powers, great business capacity and unswerving integrity are not, as a rule, content to be mechanical bookkeepers in large institutions. I do not, of course, mean to disparage bookkeepers in any way.

"The point is that the men who make good bookkeepers are unimaginative, reliable and steady going persons, who are not influenced by great ambition, and who do not aspire to lofty places. It is not required of a bookkeeper that he shall have very high mental qualifications as bookkeeping is now conducted in our big institutions. Each man has a stipulated amount of work of a stereotyped nature to do. He has of course enough ingenuity to swindle, if he chooses to do so. Anybody who believes that a perfect system of bookkeeping can be devised must also believe that it would be impossible to counterfeit money. The Bank of England has been held up as a marvel for many years, and yet it is no secret that that institution was swindled in the most complete manner for many years before it was found out. The most important and conservative commercial agencies and financial institutions in this city and London have lost money through their employees, and the Credit Lyonnaise, in France, where bookkeeping is said to have been carried to the very highest point of safety, was completely upset by a number of clerks two years ago, who had no difficulty whatever in hoodwinking the experts and pocketing the bank's money."—New York Sun.

Who Invented the Guillotine?

It is now certain that neither Dr. J. I. Guillotin, who is said to have died upon the instrument which has a name so strikingly like his own, nor Dr. J. B. V. Guillotine, who has also been given the credit of being its inventor, was the designer of the French instrument of capital punishment. It is known to have been in use in Italy at least 300 years before the time of either of the gentlemen mentioned and was the recognized instrument used for inflicting the death penalty in Scotland during both the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Conradin of Suabia was executed by such a machine at Naples in the year 1268, and that it was in use in France more than 100 years before the time of Dr. J. I. Guillotin is proved by the fact that the Due de Montmorency was decapitated "by a sliding ax" in 1632.—St. Louis Republic.

The Principle In Thought.

During normal sleep cerebral force is restored which during the day was consumed. We cannot during wakefulness maintain an electric supply as fast as we disperse it, as not only all thought, but simple consciousness itself, must consume something. Those are marvelous microscopic twinkles of electric light that attend the disruption of the microscopic cells when we think. Wonderful is that carnal enginery whose going, wrought by cerebral action, marks the genesis, and whose stopping indicates the exodus of our lives.—New York Advertiser.

A New Use For the Telephone.

It has remained for the latter part of the nineteenth century to evolve another and wholly different method from that usually employed for the transmission of osculatory favors. This is to have the matter accomplished by telephone. The invention is not, however, patented, and may upon occasion be adopted in other cities than Washington.—Washington Times.

Lying Low.

Schoolmate—Why do you never touch your piano?

Miss Thumper—We're buying it on installments.

"What difference does that make?"

"I'm afraid if paw should hear me play he'd stop paying."—Good News.

In the battle of Marengo 58,000 men participated, and of that number 13,000 were killed or wounded, about 22 per cent. Napoleon thought Marengo his greatest victory. He always kept throughout life the uniform he wore on that day.

The climatic limit to the cultivation of wheat is not so much the cold of winter as the heat of summer. It will not mature in a climate where the summer temperature is below 60.

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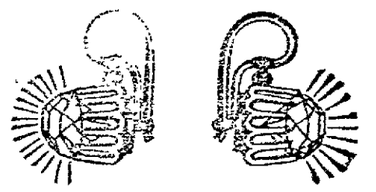

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Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown Orange county, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days from DEC. 15th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 15th, 1894. 8d1oJan10

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
31—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
32—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
#12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
#10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
# 2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
# 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
#18, Mail	7:53 "	
#14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
21, Port Jervis Local (Sun.only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
#128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
#130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

#17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
# 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
#25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
# 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
# 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun.only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
#101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
#115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a # run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 605, 617, 629 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 1 2:30

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Mail	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
Mail	4:45 p. m

ARRIVE.

Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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He Saw the Joke.

Lord Fitznoodle, the second cousin of Lord Dundreary, had, with his valet, the estimable James Yellowplush, come to America and gone west in the hope of bagging a few grizzly bears and buffaloes. America and the Americans seemed to the noble lord "fee tly vulgar, doncher know," and this opinion he frankly told those Americans whom he favored with his lordly society. Nevertheless fate compelled him to accept as a traveling companion a rampant American. They were traveling on horseback across the prairies, and one day after a vain search for the settlement in which they were to spend the night they came to a crossroad which boasted a charcoal blacksmith's hut and a signpost. The sign read: "Mugg's Corner, four miles on the right hand road. If you can't read, ask the blacksmith."

Thereat the American laughed long and loud, but the Englishman remained silent and pensive.

"I say, me good fellow," he expostulated, "I cawn't see the joke, doncher know. What is it?"

"If you don't see it," replied the American, "I shan't tell you. But I tell you what I will do. If you see it before we leave the inn tomorrow, I'll pay the bills."

All through the rest of the day and evening the Englishman remained silent. He was working the brain evolved by five centuries of culture. When the American retired to his straw mattress and antediluvian spring, there had as yet dawned no gleam of intelligence on the Englishman's face. But in the middle of the night the former was awakened by a loud knock on his door, accompanied by a hearty laugh. "I say, me good man," came the voice, "it is a good joke, doncher know. Suppose the blacksmith should be out."—Boston Budget.

In Doubt.

"You'll let me come to your wedding, dear, of course?"

"Well, I can't promise. My people are so enraged at my choice that I hardly know whether I shall be allowed to go myself."

Juvenile Thirst For Knowledge.

His 5-year-old boy was perched on his knee, and the fond father gazed at him with eyes that beamed with paternal pride.

"Papa," pointing out of the window, "what are those men doin over there?"

"Building a house, my son."

"Why?"

"Because they are paid to do it."

"Who pays them for doin it?"

"The man who is putting the house up."

"What does he pay 'em for?"

"For building the house."

"Why?"

"Because—well, because they would not build the house if he did not pay them."

"Why wouldn't they?"

The paternal smile became rigid.

"What does the man want the house for?"

"To live in."

"Hasn't he got a house to live in?"

"Oh, yes."

"What does he want another one for?"

"Oh, for other people to live in."

"What other people?"

"Oh, men and women and little boys and girls."

"Why do they want to live in the house?"

"Well, they must live somewhere."

"Who?"

"The people."

"What people?"

"Any people."

"Why?"

At this juncture the innocent, prattling child saw a firm hand descend and hastily retreated in time to prevent a collision. —Truth.

Conclusive.

Here is a sample of American humor which might any day be paralleled, for the same incident might happen over and over among people born with a funny bone.

Two men met in the country road, perhaps on the way to and from market.

"How are you, old Ben Russell?" called one.

"Come, now," said the other, "I'll bet you I ain't any older'n you! Tell me what's the earliest recollection you can put your finger on."

"Well," said the other, thinking a moment intently, "the very fust thing I can remember is hearing people say when you went by, 'There goes old Ben Russell!'"—Youth's Companion.

The Latest.

"Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day and yet was unharmed."

"Mother's Bible in his pocket?" said Robinson.

"Pack of cards more likely," remarked Jones.

"You are not up to date," said Smith. "The bullet struck him in the chrysanthemum."—Life.

The Old Man's Grief.

Miss Scraper (amateur violinist)—Did you notice that old man crying while I was playing my sonata?

Friend—Yes, and I spoke to him. He said your playing reminded him of the old days when he was happy.

"Was he a violinist?"

"No; he was a piano tuner."—New York Weekly.

How the Trouble Began.

George was gazing dreamily at the dear girl's black hair.

"Laura," he said making a motion as if to adjust it, "do you know there is a lock out?"

"No," she answered. "But I know there's going to be a strike."

And he got it on his ear.—Chicago Tribune.

At Intermediate Stage.

"You don't seem to hold a very high opinion of the latter day woman."

"I don't. She has ceased to be a lady and has not yet succeeded in becoming a gentleman."—Life

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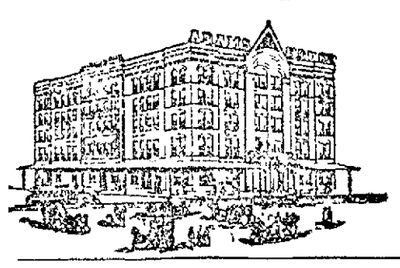

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Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time,

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Greycourt		1 19	9 58		9 16	6 08	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 52	1 46	12 19	12 25	10 00	
Chester		2 33				7 27	5 05	4 58	5 14	3 30	1 38	1 01	12 37	10 11	6 57
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Middletown		2 51	10 16			7 42	5 14				1 22		12 48	10 22	7 19
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Otisville		3 19	10 27			8 17	6 32	5 40	5 40	3 40	1 31	1 04	12 50	10 48	8 07
Port Jervis		3 28	10 43			8 30	6 50	6 08	6 08	3 58	1 50	1 12	1 21	11 07	8 27
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:30 p. m. Sundays only.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N Y, Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	8 30	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	10 29	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	10 39	9 53	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	10 55	10 09	5 10	9 50
Little Brit'n	11 04	10 05	5 21	10 02
Burnside	11 00	10 16	5 26	10 15
Campbell H.	11 10	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	11 21	10 27	5 47	10 25
M'town)			6 03	
Main St)		10 43		10 38
M'town) ar	11 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
) lv	11 58	10 55	6 15	10 50
Winterton	12 13	11 09	6 31	11 05
Bloomsgb'gh	12 27	11 15	6 39	11 13
Wurtsboro	12 33	11 19	6 43	11 17
Summitville	12 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	12 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 26	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 43	12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	12 40
L'y'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	12 08	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	12 00	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	12 45	2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi	11 40		11 20	
Sidney	12 40		3 50	3 40
New Berlin	1 49		4 41	
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) lv	7 00	4 30	5 50	4 33
Oneid' Castl' ar	11 15	5 35	7 30	4 35
) lv	11 20	6 15	9 10	4 40
Oneida) ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 05
) lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	6 08
Fulton	12 55	6 13	11 25	7 51
Oswego ar	1 00	6 28	11 50	8 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M	A M		A M	A M
Oneida) ar	10 25	2 35	7 00		6 45	
) lv	12 20	5 05	12 35		8 40	
Oneid' Castle	12 35	5 17	1 10		8 50	
Norwich) ar	12 55	5 32	P M		P M	
) lv	12 15	P M	1 15		8 53	
New Berlin			5 45		10 37	
Sidney	3 30		7 50		11 40	9 46
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 45		12 37	11 22
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 30	12
Rockland	5 58				2 10	P M
L'y'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 22		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville			7 10		3 45	5 12
Wurtsboro			7 18		n3 52	5 23
Bloom'g'bgh			7 23		3 57	5 35
Winterton			7 28		n4 02	5 43
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Burnside			8 22		n4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			8 33		n5 08	7 59
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Weehawken	10 31		10 25		7 00	10 40
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W. 42d St.)	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
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Fkln St.) ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m and 6.10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.50 and 11.30, a. m., 3.50 and 6.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.45 and 10.50 a. m., 3.10 and 6.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.20 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays only 10.00 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card

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THE KILLING OF DIMMICK BURNS.

Coroner's Inquest to Fix the Responsibility—Testimony of Eye Witnesses—Erie Employes Tell What They Know.

The coroner's inquest upon the death of S. Dimmick Burns was begun, last evening, at the Russell House.

W. A. Parshall, Esq., of Port Jervis, attorney for the Erie road, and the road's claim agent were present, watching the proceedings in the interest of the company.

The first witness sworn was Mr. H. B. Dill, of Highland avenue, an eye-witness of the accident. Mr. Dill was on foot, walking from his home to the business portion of town. The switch engine was drilling, and the gates were down, causing a delay of a few moments.

As the switch engine backed down into the yard the gates were raised and the Asylum wagon, which had been waiting, started to cross the tracks from the north. Mr. Dill, as is his usual custom, looked up and down the track. He saw a freight train approaching from the west at a high rate of speed. The ladies in the Asylum wagon screamed and the horses were whipped up and crossed in safety. Mr. Dill looked back and saw that Mr. Burns was driving upon the track and also that the gate was lowered upon the wagon, breaking a portion of the top. The speed of the horse was not checked, and in an instant the horse was struck by the engine. Mr. Dill could not see what became of Mr. Burns until the train had passed, when he discovered him lying on the tracks. He ran to him and found him unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head. Witness stated that the train was running with much greater speed than freight trains usually do. Was positive that the south gate was up and that Mr. Burns was not closed in between the gates. Considers the crossing a dangerous one, and is often vexed by delays caused by the switch engine.

George S. Osborn, the operator in the tower at the crossing, was the next witness sworn. He described the delay caused by the switch engine, and testified that when the engine had backed down clear of the crossing he raised the gates. As he did so, his back was toward the fast approaching train, and he was looking out on the crossing. A man signalled to him to look west. Doing so he saw the train coming and struggled to lower the gates; realized that an accident was about to occur, as he knew the asylum wagon was on the crossing. Felt something strike the north gate, as the handle bar was knocked from his hand; looked out and saw that Mr. Burns had driven under the gate, and then saw the engine strike him. The train was running much faster than freight trains usually do. Usually lower the gates when a freight train comes in sight around the curve, and always have them lowered when the engine reaches Taylor's switch. Knew the train had left the Summit but did not expect it so soon. Did not hear bell nor whistle. Lower gates for passenger trains when they are "rung in" from the Summit tower, which is usually two minutes before the arrival of such trains at the crossing.

Witness described his duties when a train approaches. First lowers the gates and takes engine number, drops blocks and "rings in;" then writes number of engine and time on time sheet; after caboose passes raises gates. Works from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily and every other Saturday works a "24 hour trick," going on at 3 p. m. and remaining until 6 p. m. the next day.

Was positive the accident could have been avoided if train was running at proper speed.

Engineer Jefferson Romaine sworn —Was running about ten miles an hour, was on right hand side of engine; saw that blocks were clear and did not check momentum of train; saw a sorrel team cross the tracks when I was within 125 feet of the crossing. Team on a walk when I first saw them, but driver whipped them up and they crossed in safety. Gate was not lowered on that side; could not see other gate. Did not know that I had struck anything until fireman told me. Whistled "down brakes" and immediately afterwards "off brakes" and pulled out of town below East Main street crossing so as to clear all crossings. Then started back, but returned to engine as I had to get out of way of No. 2.

Orders are to run trains at four miles an hour in yard limits. Was running ten miles an hour, "drifting" in. Train was a mixed train of forty-eight to forty cars with two brakemen. Think brakemen were doing all they could to hold train. Do not think two men sufficient for such a train. Usually run through yard at same rate if blocks are clear.

Fireman William H. Halsey testified that he was riding in cab on left hand side of engine, ringing bell. Speed ten miles per hour. Saw switch engine back down and gates go up. A sorrel team crossed over and gates immediately began to go down again; saw the north gate strike top of covered wagon and break a portion of it off. Called out to the man to stop, but he didn't hear. Engine struck horse and knocked wagon around. Thinks Mr. Burns tried to jump and was struck by tender or first freight car. Told engineer, who whistled "down brakes."

The witnesses were examined fully by the jurors and at 7:45 an adjournment was taken until this evening, in order to secure the presence of other witnesses.

THE SNOW AND THE ELECTRIC ROAD

The Tracks Cleared With the Aid of Salt—Cars Running Regularly Again—The Goshen Line Opened.

After a hard day's work and with the aid of a liberal supply of salt the Traction Company got its tracks within the city limits sufficiently cleared to begin running regularly about 5 o'clock, last evening.

About 11 o'clock, last evening, Capt. Rockwell started out with three cars to try to open the Goshen line. They got along without any great difficulty until they reached a point about a mile east of the Rock Cut, where the forward car ran into a snow bank and became so tightly wedged that it could go neither forward nor backward until it had been shoveled out.

The attempt to open the road was then abandoned for the night and the cars returned to this city, arriving about 3 o'clock, this morning.

Early this morning, the cars, with a large force of shovelers, started for Goshen. On the Ryerson hill and beyond it several bad drifts were encountered, and the cars did not reach Goshen until 10 o'clock. It was necessary to do considerable shoveling to get the track in shape for the running of cars, and regular trips were not made until this afternoon, the first car leaving here at 1 o'clock.

Most of the motormen and conductors have been on duty night and day for the past forty-eight hours. Motorman Reilly says he has not seen a bed for three nights, and will be on duty until after 11 o'clock tonight. The crews have spent most of the time in the cars whether running or stalled in the snow, and have eaten a bite now and then whenever they could get it.

SHOULD HAVE USED A BROOM.

Distressing Experience of a Woman Who Tried to Kick Her Husband.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent

Now that they have dragged into the Darwood trial the fact that one woman chased her husband with a broom, I wish to relate the following yarn about an Up Midland woman who undertook to kick her husband and got the worst of it. She accused her husband of not milking the cows clean and, in order to enforce upon his mind the enormity of the offense of which she accused him, gave him a vigorous kick. She had a pail of milk in each hand at the time and, losing her balance, she fell and broke one leg, and spilled both pails of milk in the bargain. So long as women confine themselves to brooms as weapons of offense and defense no great harm can come from it to themselves. RUSTICUS.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

A Pleasant Entertainment, Last Evening—The Matron's Thanks.

Mrs. Winters, matron of the Children's Home, wishes to thank the teachers of the Home Sunday School and their friends who assisted them in giving the pleasant entertainment to the children, last evening; and to the churches of the city for their generous Christmas offerings.

Thanks are also extended to the following persons:

Mrs. Clemson for a box of oranges; Mrs. Talcott oranges; Clark's market candies, fruit, etc.; Beyea's market a turkey; Cooper's confectionery candies, etc.

Presentation of a Confederate Flag.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Colonel M. I. McCornal, of Middletown, who is visiting his son on Renwick street, has presented to Mr. Robert Wilson a Confederate flag. The flag is four feet by eight in size. It was carried into the field by the Montgomery Guards, made up of the students at a military academy, who volunteered their services to the Confederacy. The flag was captured at Waynesboro, West Virginia, in March, 1865, by Company L., 15th Cavalry, of which Col. M. I. McCornal was then Captain.

Fire at Roscoe.

A fire in the rear of Dr. Miller's drug store in the Taylor building, at Roscoe, Sullivan county, Monday afternoon, did damage to the amount of $800 before it was extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

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MONTGOMERY.

Drunkenness the Only Thing That Marred the Christmas Festival—Services at St. Mary's—A Fine Christmas Present—Highway Robbery.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Georgie B. Gillespie is visiting her cousin, Mrs Fred C. Hawkins, at Englewood, N. J.

—Christmas passed off quietly here. Nothing is worthy of mention save that the turkeys suffered and the rum suffered, as the number of drunken men seen on our streets was a disgrace. A drunken row occurred on the "Bowery," and a drunken riot took place on Clinton street, on Christmas Eve.

—A large congregation attended the Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, which were very interesting, on Tuesday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stager, on Monday, a daughter.

—Now for New Year's Day, and may it be a happy one.

—Mr. James Mowbray, of near Campbell Hall, received a nine pound girl as a present on Christmas Day.

—It is rumored that one of our citizens was held up and robbed of some money by a burly negro, in "Darkest Africa," on Friday night.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Vacation—Getting Well—Hard on the Old Settler—Seriously Ill.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our school closed on Friday until after the holidays.

—Russell Van Benschoten, who was accidentally shot by his father, is improving nicely.

—This is a trying winter for the old settler who has been accustomed to mourn, because we do not have any such weather as we used to have.

—Miss Ann Allen, an aunt of Miss Belle Paterson, is quite seriously ill with a complication of diseases which, with her advanced years, renders her recovery very doubtful.

BURLINGHAM.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A donation will be given at the home of John Ostrander for the benefit of Rev. R. A. Lowther, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. If stormy next evening.

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THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th. 1895, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. 14dtoJan8 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 58 East avenue. 28dtf

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STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month. Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 9d f

AGENTS for Wood's Patent Clothes Line Attachment Will commence calling upon the residents of this city Thursday Dec. 20.

This invention is intended to be used on a pulley Clothes line, and is so constructed that the clothes can be hung upon the line without the person at work leaving the house. Can be used as a hat or coat rack the rest of the week The inventor, Frank Wood, is a resident of this city, living at 26 Wisner avenue. 11d6t

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August 8 and 9, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Jan 10 and 11, Port Jervis, Main Street School Building.
March 7 and 8, Goshen.
April 5 and 6, Middletown.
June 6 and 7 Port Jervis, Main street.
August 8 and 9, Middletown.
September 6 and 7, Chester.
October 4 and 5, Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES

August 25 to 30, 1895, Newburgh Academy.

These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No private examinations will be given.

WILLARD M. CLARK,
School Commissioner.

d Dec28, Jan1, Aug2, 6 & w Dec25, Jan1, Aug2, 6

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FINANCIAL.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business, December 19th, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$360,524 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,771 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		22,254 89
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		5,281 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,233 67
Due from other National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)		12,677 64
Due from State Banks and bankers		174 48
Due from approved reserve agents.		39 077 74
Checks and other cash items		7,484 09
Notes of other National Banks		1,295 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		855 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$24,869 75	
Legal-tender ontes	7,765 00	32,634 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$569,965 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		23,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,039 29
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		60,708 68
Due to State Banks and bankers		1,544 16
Individual deposits subject to check	$292,927 22	
Demand certificates of deposit	27,371 24	$321,673 46
Certified checks	1,475 00	
Total		$569,965 59

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1894.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
O MACARDELL,
WM B ROY E,
SELAH R. CORWIN,
Directors.
1td

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK.

Fifty-First Semi-Annual Dividend.

Four per cent. on the first $1,000, three per cent. on the excess up to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 21st, 1895.

Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from the 1st.

ALBERT BULL, President.
D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer. w2tJ7d22

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co

Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rules of this company, from date of deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, draw interest from the first.

Boxes in Safe Deposit Vault rented on reasonable terms.

M D. STIVERS, President.
FRANK HARDING, Sec. and Treas
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a m to 10 a m.

d8to15Jan SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of the assessment for construction of asphalt pavement in North street, vitrified brick pavement in North street, and vitrified brick pavement in Orchard street, that hearing will be given, at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, Middletown, N. Y., on TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8TH, 1895 at 8 o'clock, to any person feeling aggrieved in the above matter, and that rolls may be examined at the City Clerk's office on or after Dec. 24th, 1894

By order of the Common Council
E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk
IRA DORRANCE, President. d24,29 2t1,7

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One lot Sofa Pillows, was 75c., now 49c.

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